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Responsive to the action mailed February 19, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group 1 drawn to the embodiment of a method of aligning fibers on a substrate, classified in class 156, subclass 64. The election is made without traverse.

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